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TWO SQUADRONS OF TANKS IN ACTION

ALLEGED GERMAN AND ITALIAN MAKE REPULSE BY MILITIA LEADS TO MOUNTING MORALE



The winter came too soon this year for swallows in Germany, and they were therefore conveyed by aeroplane in cardboard boxes to warmer climes, as our photograph shows.

Madrid, To-day.
Two squadrons of tanks assisted the insurgent troops in repeated attacks in the University sector, declared yesterday's Defence Council communiqué, which claims that three tanks captured were of German and Italian make. It is also claimed that the Government forces repulsed three Moroccan battalions, who attacked with unprecedented violence. The Government planes also foiled attempts to bomb the capital and brought down two three-engined Junker planes. A big Government attack in the Aranjuez sector, with the object of cornering the insurgents on the left bank of the Tagus and attacking the right flank of the army besieging Madrid, met with success, according to a Government communiqué. It is stated that two villages were captured, and that the Government forces intend to attack Toledo and Talavera. The new success has helped considerably to raise the morale of the defenders of Madrid, who are also counting on the Basque offensive on the Biscay front to divert the insurgent energies from Madrid. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH EVACUATIONS

London, To-day. — The total number of refugees evacuated in British ships from the northern areas of the east coast of Spain and the Balearic Islands up to November 22 inclusive was 2,462 men, 2,823 women and 1,051 children, of whom 2,051 were British subjects. — British Wireless Service.

COTTON TRADE TROUBLE

Strike Threatened Next Month

London, To-day.
Strike notices affecting 100,000 cotton operatives, expiring early in December, are being handed in by the Operative Cotton-spinners' Amalgamation and the Card-roomers' Amalgamation, following the rejection by the Federation of Master Cotton-spinners of the demand for an increase in piece rates by 14 per cent. A ballot of the members of the Cotton-spinners' and Card-roomers' Amalgamations resulted in 90 per cent being in favour of a strike.

The Cotton Conciliation Board at Manchester, after hearing the claim of the weavers for a 15 per cent. increase in wages affecting over 100,000 men, announced that the employers and operatives had agreed to alterations whereby the wages of the lower-paid operatives would be substantially increased after three months. — Reuter.

REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY?

Subversive Movement Reported

Buenos Aires, To-day.
It is rumoured that a subversive movement has broken out at Asuncion, Paraguay. All communications are interrupted and a censorship has been established. — Reuter.

BY-ELECTION AT GREENOCK

Labour Gains The Seat

London, To-day.
The by-election at Greenock, caused by the death of Sir Godfrey Collins, resulted as follows: Mr. R. Gibson (Labour) ... 20,594 Mr. V. E. Cornelius (Liberals-National) ... 17,990 This represents a Labour gain. — Reuter.

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MASS EVACUATION OF MADRID

200,000 People Leave Capital For Valencia

Madrid, To-day.
About 200,000 persons left the capital yesterday for Valencia, including the staff of the United States Embassy. The evacuation was effected by means of 239 trains, 25,672 motor-cars and 2,566 motor-buses, using over 2,000,000 litres of petrol and 795 tons of coal. — Reuter.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED

Labour Trouble In France

EMPLOYERS REJECT NEW "CHARTEK"

Paris, To-day.

A general strike is threatened in France, as a result of the rejection by the Federation of Employers of the Matignon Agreement. France's new labour charter, which is regarded as one of the most important reforms effected by the Blum Government. The employers suddenly informed the Government last evening that the Federation had decided not to continue the negotiations for the application of the agreement until the occupation of the factories by the strikers had ceased.

M. Blum faced a difficult situation and hurriedly consulted M. d'Orsay, the new Minister of Interior. Afterwards he announced his decision to submit to Parliament to-day a Bill instituting conciliatory procedure in labour disputes with obligatory arbitration, and to demand the immediate discussion of the measure. — Reuter.

Lord Plymouth, replying, said that there had been suspicions on various sides that there had been an intention by the Italian Government, perhaps as a result of a bargain with France, to take over one or more of the Balearic Islands. On several occasions in recent months the Italian Government had given the British Government a full assurance as to the absence of any Italian intentions with regard to the Balearic Islands.

The head of the Italian Government had recently repeated the declaration in the most amply satisfactory form during an interview with a British press correspondent, and it must be taken as a full official assurance. — Reuter.

ANOTHER BOMBARDMENT

Seville. Insurgent planes have

carried out a successful bombardment of the Government Naval base at Cartagena, according to the latest radio report. It is claimed that the arsenal of the port and several ships were seriously damaged, and that a man-

OIL STRIKE IN MEXICO

4,000 Workers Out For 24 Hours

Mexico City, To-day.

About 4,000 of the Mexican Eagle Co.'s employees came out yesterday on a 24 hours' strike, alleging that they had not received their wages for the period of the former strike, awarded by the Arbitration Board. The possibility of a general strike of all oil workers in Mexico, scheduled for the end of the month, may yet be avoided. The owners and men have conferred at length with the Labour Department in an attempt to find a basis of agreement. — Reuter.

CHINESE VICTORY IN THE AIR

FOREIGN PROTEST IGNORED

GENERAL CHEN SHENG AT KWESIUE

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Reliable reports state that the Chinese planes first clashed with the foreign planes yesterday morning when 11 new machines, (birthday presents to the Chinese) met eight foreign planes in the air about ten miles east of Paklingmiao. One of the foreign planes was sent down in flames, while the Chinese planes suffered to the extent of two men being injured.

It was learned that during the battle on Tuesday, when the Chinese Government troops recaptured Paklingmiao, three of the four foreign planes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns in the hands of Chinese soldiers. Assuming that the planes were bearing the foreign signs on their wings, the foreign authorities have protested to General Fan Chai-ye, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, against this action.

As the Foreign Ministries have already declared that their nationalities have joined the rebels individually, and deny that the Manchuria-Mongolian rebels are backed up by their troops, the Suiyuan Government will take no notice of the protest.

TENSION INCREASED

News has reached here that the tension has been increased in the Eastern frontier of Suiyuan. The rebels have been reinforced by foreign and Manchurian troops.

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STOP PRESS

Nanking: The Chinese will resist pressure to join the German-Japanese anti-Communist front, according to official circles, which declare that China is fully able to suppress internal Communist troubles by her own efforts. It is generally anticipated that the signature of the Germano-Japanese agreement will be followed by renewed attempts to persuade China to conclude a Sino-Japanese anti-Red Pact, but it is pointed out, firstly, that China is not concerned with communism beyond her borders; and secondly, the question of Communism within the country is her own affair, concerning which there is no need to seek an understanding with a third party. — Reuter.

Turning to the third "public enemy," the Chancellor said that the disbanded Parliamentary organisations contained discontented persons enough, but that the ranks of the Fatherland Front must be opened to them, since these men had formerly fought in the front-line battles. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY IS UPSET

Cool Reception To New Agreement

Berlin, To-day.

The cool reception given to the

COSSACK PLEDGE GIVEN AT ALL-UNION CONGRESS

WILD SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM AT MASS MEETING IN MOSCOW

BOLD CHALLENGE TO FASCISM DELIVERED BY HEAD OF SOVIET STATE

Moscow, To-day.

"The Red Cossacks are determined to wipe out mercilessly Japanese, Germans or any other enemy who dares to attack the Cossack Fatherland." This pledge, made by the Don Cossack group at the conclusion of the session of the All-Union Congress of Soviets, brought everyone present, including M.M. Stalin and Voroshilov and every member of the Political Bureau, to their feet, cheering wildly. Dressed in the old Cossack uniforms which were banned until last year and brandishing their sabres, the Cossacks completely stole the limelight. "We are ready to help again at any moment to crush the Fascist enemy," the spokesman declared. "The Cossacks now form the best division of the Red Army, and we shall stop at nothing to destroy the enemy and to help the working class."

A bold challenge to Fascism was made by M. Stalin in a three-hour opening speech at the opening of the All-Union Congress. He described the new constitution, which the Congress is to discuss and adopt, as an indictment of Fascism inspiring all civilised people fighting for democracy against Fascist barbarism. The sole amendment he suggested to the draft text was the organisation of a new Commissariat for Military Industries, which he urged, should be the greatest military machine in the world. He severely criticised those wanting to deprive the priests and former White Guards of suffrage, maintaining that the Soviet Union was not afraid of any groups, since the former opposition had been rendered harmless.

The draft constitution was an expression of the already existing conditions guaranteeing workers work, education and rest. This distinguished it from bourgeois constitutions, since the latter only declared workers' rights without providing for their realisation.

He asserted that the Socialist millennium had already come, because all landlords and capitalists had been expropriated and the exploitation of man by man had been abolished.

Over 2,000 delegates heard the speech, representing 160 nationalities, including Cossacks, Tartars, Eskimos, Gypsies and Turcomans. The Soviet Union was given a 20-minute ovation. — Reuter.

ADMIRAL HORTHY IN NAPLES

Grand Naval Review Staged

Naples, To-day.

Sigmar Mussolini arrived here yesterday, piloting his own plane, for a magnificent naval review staged for Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian dictator. The city was blockaded and the streets were lined with Black Shirts. The King and Admiral Horthy boarded a cruiser which swung out of the harbour at a speed of 25 knots. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMANY IS UPSET

Cool Reception To New Agreement

Berlin, To-day.

The cool reception given to the

German-Japanese agreement in

Great Britain and elsewhere has

caused a certain amount of dis-

appointment in Berlin. The Diplo-

matical Correspondent, the

mouthpiece of the Foreign Office,

says: "The very clear limitation of the agreement to the combating of the expanding of the philoso-

phical force of world Bolshevism

brands as lies all assertions im-

puting that the agreement is a

candidature for imperialistic and

thereby expansionistic and menacing intentions." — Reuter.

Sporting Page

MEMORIES OF SURREY'S ONLY RUGBY UNION COUNTY FINAL



G. H. Rowley, above, the well-known European YMCA swimmer and water-polo player, returned from Home leave yesterday by the a.s. Cameran.

LEO FROST COMES INTO HIS OWN BRILLIANT RIDING AT THE VALLEY ELECTRON'S FINAL BURST WAS MADE TOO LATE

(By "RAPIER")

Favoured by gloriously fine weather and a gratifying increase in the attendance of racing enthusiasts, which found its reflection in the greater number of tickets sold in the Cash Sweeps, "St. Leger Day"—the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting—held by the Hong Kong Jockey Club at the Valley last Saturday, was a brilliant success. The breaking of the record by Strathroy in the Fremantle St. Leger over 1½ miles was a great achievement. The finish of this race was most thrilling, and the other two St. Leger events were perfectly mild in comparison.

Even distribution of honours among the Owners has been a regular feature at recent Extra Meetings. Not one Owner had the distinction of scoring more than a solitary win last Saturday.

After an absence from racing during the two previous meetings, Mr. L. G. Frost signalled his return to riding by scoring no less than four wins, thus topping the list. The masterly manner in which he handled King's Warden in the Castle Peak Handicap won for him unstinted applause. Mr. Frost then revealed the form which made him the champion jockey last year, and his presence last Saturday was responsible to a certain extent for keeper racing.

The result of the first race, the Sheungshui Handicap for "B" Class China ponies over a mile, was in the nature of a procession.

Ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih, King's Justice was expected to put up a much better show, but it certainly disappointed very badly. King's Justice took up the running from the start, but Mr. Pih was unable to shake off Mistake Bay, which was ridden by Mr. Frost, who showed clever judgment in taking the lead after passing the Rock.

Coming into the straight Mistake Bay increased the lead and won without any difficulty. Mr. Deltz made a belated challenge on Rose Queen, but could make no impression on Mistake Bay, and had to be content with second position.

Leaving King's Justice to fill third place several lengths behind, Mr. Black was given the mount on Sadko in this race, and the poor way in which it ran gave me the impression that probably this old stager has come to the end of its usefulness among the "B" Class ponies.

The time may not be far distant when it will have to come down to the "C" Class. Chukking Handicap—One Mile. This race will be contested by China ponies which had been classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry. It has attracted quite a large field, among which we have several regular contenders from

MACAU RACE MEETING

Two Long Distance Events

GOOD ENTRIES RECEIVED

(By "RAPIER")

In staging the Autumn Race Meeting, which will be held at Areia Prata, Macau, on Sunday, the Macau Race Club have taken good care to arrange an attractive programme of seven events, with one race specially set aside for lady riders. Very satisfactory entries have been received, and in view of the prevailing fine weather, racing enthusiasts will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity of making an excursion trip to the Portuguese colony, with the assurance that they will be able to enjoy their favourite sport under ideal conditions.

Chukking Handicap—One Mile. This race will be contested by China ponies which had been classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of entry.

The Hong Kong St. Leger for China ponies, Griffs of this season, was the next event on the programme, and only attracted three entries. Bear Claw gave Mr. Frost his second win, and justified

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MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

Semi-Finals At The Chinese R.C.

The semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles Tennis championship will be played on the Chinese R.C. courts to-morrow, commencing at 3.30 p.m. There will be no charge for admission.

The two matches are:

Capt. J. D. Milne and Mrs. J. Ashton v. W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Pearson v. H. D. Bumjahn and Mrs. Chiu.

INTER-SECTION HOCKEY

Another stage in the Inter-Section Tournament will be reached to-morrow when the Civilians, represented by the Aragonauts, meet the Army (H.K.S.R.A.) on the U.S.R.C. ground, bully-off at 3.30 p.m.

HOCKEY MATCH OFF

The hockey match arranged between the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, scheduled for to-day, has been cancelled.

ARGONAUTA TEAM

The following will represent the Gringo "Argonauts" against the H.K.S.R.A. in the Hockey Association's Inter-section Tournament fixture on the

First Class Goalkeeper



PAU KA-PING, one of the most popular and, incidentally, most polished goalkeepers ever turned out by the local Chinese community, received his education at St. Joseph's College, and it was there that he first learned how to kick a football. He took a prominent part in the School's soccer matches and when still in school he was picked to play for them in the Hong Kong Football League.

After this, however, he migrated to the then newly formed Chinese Athletic Association, who were

runners-up the first year they entered the competition and champions the year after.

Pau soon made a name for himself as a first-class goalkeeper and he gained recognition when he

was chosen to play for China in the Far Eastern Olympiad and also

the Chinese National Games held in Shanghai. He achieved the

crowning ambition of every Chinese footballer when he was chosen

for China in the recent World

Olympic Games at Berlin, and,

according to reports received, he

acquitted himself there with distinction.

Football, however, is not Pau's only game, for he has played baseball with a fair measure of success, being a member of the South

China Athletic Association team

that won the Hong Kong Baseball League championship some years ago.

Pau is also very keen on racing, being regarded as a promising novice jockey at the Race Course. It is a pity that football claims so much of his time, for

with more practice he would develop into a first class horseman.

WELSH SOCCER XI ANNOUNCED

To Meet Scotland At Dundee

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent Wales against Scotland at Dundee on December 2:

Gray (Chester); Ellis (Motherwell) and A. N. Other; Edwards (Lindfield), Griffiths (Astoria Villa) and Richards (Brentford); Hopkins (Brentford), Bryn-Jones (Wolves), Glover (Grimbury), Leslie Jones (Coventry) and Morris (Birmingham)—Renter.

The Scottish team will be:

Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Ansell (Newcastle);

Massey (Astoria Villa), Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Munro (Kilmarnock), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Brentford), Napier (Derby) and Duncan (Derby)—Renter.

In their first match this season

Wales beat England by 2 goals to 1 at Cardiff on October 17.

MACAU SOCCER INVADERS

To Meet Recreio And Liga Portuguesa

The Grupo Desportivo Tenebroso, potential soccer champions of the Macau League, will visit Hong Kong next Sunday when they will meet the Liga Portuguesa at 3.15 p.m. on Club de Recreio's ground at King's Park.

Their second game will take place next Monday when they encounter Recreio's reserves on the same ground, but at 4.45 p.m.

Lieut. Luke's Scottish Amateur Boxing Title

London, October 31.—People seem to forget that Lieutenant A. R. V. Luke, the Territorial Army officer who has met the giant Police boxer, R. Hunter, twice this week, is the Scottish amateur heavy-weight champion.

Lieutenant Luke won the title last year at Perth, succeeding Alec Bell, who is now fighting as a professional.

Luke, although described as a midlander, is a member of the Dumfriesshire A.B.C., Glasgow, which is run by George Atchison

trainers, and manager of the British welter-weight champion, Jake Kilrain.

Atchison has had the biggest school of boxing in Scotland for several years, and he trained a number of promising men before bringing Kilrain to the frock.

Despite the amount of time given to professionals, Atchison

can always find a moment or two for the amateurs.

WHEN A JERSEY HAD TO BE CUT OFF

ENGLAND'S FORWARDS FROM MIDLANDS

B. C. GADNEY'S RIVAL FOR SCRUM-HALF

(By "THE HOOKER")

London, October 31.

NOW that all six counties in the South-Eastern division of the championship have played at least one match each, opinion seems to be that the leadership will rest between Hampshire, the champions, and Surrey, with the odds slightly in favour of Surrey. It should be a great game between the two at Richmond on December 9.

Surrey, by the way, have never won the championship, and one has to go back 40 years for the solitary occasion on which they figured in a final. Then at Richmond, the Yorkshire forwards won a memorable game despite an heroic display by C. M. Wells, the Harlequin and English half.

So fierce were the Yorkshire ruses and so valiantly did Wells, who has for long been a master at Eton, try to stop them, that after the match he was so bruised that his jersey had to be cut off his back.

Surrey's scrum-half, J. S. Maddocks of the London Welsh, has been chosen as first reserve for the Welsh Trial at Aberavon next Saturday. Maddocks is probably the best scrum-half in London at the moment. He is small, but his physical strength enables him to wriggle out of tight corners in a manner reminiscent of the late Arthur Young.

Worth A Trial. In J. Beath, of the United Services, Hampshire possess a wing forward who should be favourably considered for an England Trial. Beath a strong and active player, is a tiger on the blind side of a scrum.

W. H. Weston, of Northampton, has been England's "policeman" frequently and successfully, but he cannot go on for ever. He is in the thirties and the selectors will soon have to look round for a successor. So far I have seen no better than Beath.

Forwards From The Midlands. England will have, it seems, to rely again on the Midlands for the nucleus of her pack. It was encouraging, therefore, to find the Coventry forwards giving such an irresistible display against a solid Leicester pack.

Harold Wheatley, who was capped against Ireland last season, is sure to be considered for the front row, while there are few better forwards in the loose than his brother, A. Wheatley.

J. L. Giles is again going to be a serious rival to B. C. Gadney at scrum-half, and I should not be surprised to see R. J. Barr, of Leicester, a strong candidate for the full back position.

Chains Of R. J. Barr. Five years ago Barr, who was born in Hong Kong, was capped three times for England. He appeared to lose some of his skill, but this season he is back at his best.

Now that H. G. Owen-Smith and C. J. Fletcher, of Blackheath, who was going very strong a few weeks ago, are down with knee injuries, Barr is likely to be closely watched.

The selectors may find the full-back position one of the most difficult to fill, though that at stand-off promises to be as big a puzzle as ever. I am giving away no secret when I say that the selectors are at present just as puzzled over a stand-off half as the ordinary man in the crowd.

NORTH MIDLANDS WIN AT RUGBY. The following are the starting times for the Qualifying Round of

the Junior Golf Championship at the Country Club on Sunday.

10.30 a.m. S. L. Fong, C. Kew.
10.34 a.m. S. D. Fong, J. Alvarez.

10.42 a.m. A. G. Botelho, H. Kew.
10.46 a.m. B. Besto, G. R. Ford.

10.50 a.m. C. E. Rosa-Pereira, L. D'Almada.
10.54 a.m. W. G. Williams, A. J. Kew.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling next Sunday:

GOLF STARTING TIMES

PAIRINGS FOR FANLING NEXT SUNDAY

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling next Sunday:



A. M. Omar, above, the St. Joseph's Third Division leader, will be playing in the senior team in their Senior Shield clash against Eastern to-morrow.

2 RUGBY GAMES TO-MORROW

CLUB FIRST XV MEET THE ARMY

DORSETSHIRE TO CLASH WITH "A" FIFTEEN

There will be two Rugby games to-morrow on the Club ground at Happy Valley. The first match will commence at 3 o'clock, when the Club "A" XV will meet H.M.S. Dorsetshire. This will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by a game between the Club first XV and the Army.

Owing to movements of the Fleet, the Navy will not be at full strength this season, and with their full side out on December 5, a very good game is anticipated.

Major Churher will referee the 3 o'clock game and Dr. J. A. R. Selby the game commencing at 4.15 p.m.

THE TEAMS

Army: Fus. Batty, L/Cpl. Lewis, Cpl. (52) Davis, Lt. Davenport, Spx. Boyling, Fus. Floyd, Fus. Preese, Lt. Lincoln (Captain), Fus. Watkins, Lt. Calvert, L/Cpl. Bobb, Fus. Chaney, Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.

Club "A" XV: J. P. Whitham, H. van Leeuwen, W. E. Grieve, H. D. Bidwell, G. K. Chadwick, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bowmar, E. P. Humpries, K. A. Watson, W. H. Currie; W. E. Peers, L. H. Bradford, R. O. M. Deane, A. F. Walden (Captain) and M. S. Cummins.

Club "B" XV: E. J. Gallagher, L. Lammett, A. F. Read, L. S. Forbes, J. E. Stewart, J. H. Hutchison, J. E. Henderson, J. G. Delkirk, J. S. Dunnell, A. W. Holden, E. P. Edwards (Captain), T. H. Pratt, N. E. Clarke, K. A. Munro and J. Redman.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

TWO MATCHES FOR TO-NIGHT

RECREIO "B" SHOULD WIN DEBUT MATCH

Club de Recreio "B" are making their first appearance in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League to-night, when they visit Kowloon Tong, who have made several changes in their respective pairs. Only two fixtures will be played off, the second being that between Club de Recreio "A" and the Free Lancers, who made a successful start last week by defeating Kowloon Tong by nine clear games. This match will be played at King's Park as the Free Lancers have no home court.

Recreio "A" and their visitors are both fielding the same teams as last week and this match should provide excellent entertainment as both teams are fairly evenly matched.

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CAMBRIDGE FIND NEW HURDLER BRADELL WINS HEAT WITH EASE SOUTH AFRICAN'S SAD LAPSE

(By BEVILLE RUDD)

London, November 4.

I THOROUGHLY enjoyed my journey to Cambridge yesterday. Although the Fenner's programme consisted only of the heats for five Seniors' events, there was an agreeable exhilaration in the racing.

H. Braddell, of Aldenham and St. John's, is unquestionably a hurdler of potential greatness. He is actually a Freshman, but as he has been at Dublin University since leaving Aldenham he ranks as a Senior.

According to the recent Cambridge ruling, he will, on account of his age and residence at another university, be ineligible to compete against Oxford. He won his 120 yards heat in the high hurdles easily. He tends to hang slightly over each flight, but once this fault has been corrected he will be beating 16sec.

MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

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Recreio "B" Favoured

Recreio "B" will be without the services of A. E. Xavier to-night, but this will not effect the team in any way. They are making their debut on a strange court, but this will not deprive them of their victory over Kowloon Tong, who, in spite of replacing A. Chan and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro with J. A. de V. Soares and Mrs. A. W. Roza respectively, will probably suffer defeat.

A. Chan gave a very disappointing display both in the mixed doubles and men's doubles matches during the past week, and the action of Kowloon Tong's badminton captain is not unexpected.

K. Tong Pairings:

Mackay will again be partnered by Miss T. Gonzalez and R. E. Lee by Miss M. Xavier. Kowloon Tong, however, must play a much improved game if they intend to secure a win.

To-night's Matches:

Kowloon Tong v Recreio "B"
Free Lancers v Recreio "A"

The Teams:

Recreio "B": E. da Sousa and Mrs. Soares, A. M. Silva and Miss M. Soares, and E. A. R. Alves and Miss S. Remedios.

Recreio "A": M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, J. J. Remedios and Miss C. Silva, and L. A. Carvalho and Miss Olga Ebeiro, jnr.

Free Lancers: E. L. H. Shatto and Mrs. Shatto, J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, and A. L. Fisher and Miss Alison Mackenzie.

Kowloon Tong: R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier, N. A. E. Mackay and Miss Thelma Gonzalez, and J. A. de V. Soares and Mrs. A. W. da Rosa.

A. Hughes of Kingswood and St. John's, is a much improved hurdler. He was third in the Freshmen's race last year, but yesterday he won his heat in 16.5sec. the same time as Braddell. These two should have a great race on Friday, when both the Seniors' and Freshmen's finals are concluded.

Half-Mile

The half-mile produced a number of men who may figure in the Oxford v. Cambridge relays or December 3. In both heats the favourite was beaten. G. D. Woolley (Clifton and Cains) beat E. H. Price (Christ's Hospital and St. John's) in the first heat, and G. E. Lambert (Merchant Taylors, Crosby, and St. Catharine's) beat R. H. S. Randell (Denstone and Jesus) in the second.

Although the first four qualified in each heat, these leading pairs could not resist an all-out struggle in the straight. F. R. D. Struben, the big, fair-haired South African (Michaelhouse and Trinity), took the first quarter-mile of his heat too leisurely, and just failed to qualify. A pity, for he has the makings of a good runner.

Strenuous Race

Nine men, separated into three heats entered for the 440 yards hurdles. This was the first time the event has been included in these sports. Its inclusion in the Oxford and Cambridge sports next March is a possibility.

The strenuousness of this race was manifest yesterday. Each time the field started off with optimistic vigour, but there was a lot of tired running in the finishing straight. E. H. Bosco (Newcastle, Staffs, and Emmanuel) and D. W. A. Stride (Imperial Service College and Christ's) were the most convincing.

Race Entries For Twelfth Extra Meeting

The following are the Hong Kong Jockey Club entries for the twelfth extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 5—

1.—THE "EWO" HANDICAP.—(Unofficial)—For China Ponies. Classic winners barred. To be entered and ridden by Members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with Entries. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stake. One Mile. Entries To Be Published At A Later Date.

2.—COOGEE HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1936, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

3.—EDDINGSTON HANDICAP.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club of this Season. Winners of \$2,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—HOTHAM HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

5.—KING'S WARDEN HANDICAP.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

6.—SYLVANDALE HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Chinese Ponies. "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

7.—COMRIE HANDICAP.—Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subcription Ponies of this Club of this Season barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Four Furlongs.

8.—ST. ANDREW'S STAKES.—Winner \$200 added for. Second \$125. Third \$150.

A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the St. George's Plate 1936 and ponies classified "A" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and Half Miles.

Bright View, Dawn Star, Harvest View, King's Justice, King's Lead, Pontiac Bay, Ribble, Rose-Queen, Sadie.

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10.—COLD MORNING HANDICAP.—Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Chinese Ponies. "D" Class. Subcription Ponies of this Club of this Season barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Four Furlongs.

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EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Deepest Medical Secret

DR. HERMAN BOERHAAVE of Leyden, Holland (1668-1738), one of the greatest physicians of his time and famous for his common sense and almost modern conception of diet and therapy, left a sealed book of 100 pages, entitled "The Onliest and Deepest Secrets of the Medical Art". When his effects were auctioned off, there was a heated scramble for the acquisition of this mysterious book. An admirer finally bid \$10,000 in gold for it, and acquired the volume. On opening it, he found that all pages were blank except the fly leaf on which the doctor had written in his own hand, "Keep your head cold, your feet warm and you'll make the best doctor poor."

Here There and Everywhere.

WALL STREET TALKS

For the first time in its 144 years' history—except for a brief period during the war when, as a patriotic duty, it gave its official support to Liberty Bonds—the New York Stock Exchange has published paid advertisements.

What is more, it has advertised itself. This new departure consists of a two-column advertisement in daily papers announcing a booklet entitled "The New York Stock Exchange, Its Functions and Operations."

It appeared alongside advertisements for the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Knox hats and the Brass Rail Restaurant. For one day it is to appear in 400 papers simultaneously.

The purpose is to "put across" the Stock Exchange, which became the object of so much popular dislike during the depression.

With that aim in view the publicity campaign has been put in charge of Mr. Maurice L. Farrell, chairman of the Exchange's committee on public relations. More conservative brokers, however, have been scandalised at the step.

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TO SOCK OR SLAP?

James Cagney caused a sensation two or three years ago when he slapped his leading lady's face. Now the stars are all doing it.

Even Gary Cooper has had to fall into Pedder Street and into Chater Road to Statue Square, where he was stopped by the sergeant. All this time the defendant kept up the same speed.

Defendant had a previous conviction for driving without due care and caution.

LORRY-DRIVER FINED

Excessive Speed In Town Area

For driving lorry No. 3517 in a dangerous manner in Connaught Road yesterday, Fau Leung, a licensed driver, was fined \$30 by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Traffic-Sergeant Bethel said that about 11.30 yesterday morning the defendant was seen to come from the Yaumati Ferry at fast speed and proceed along Connaught Road. He was travelling about 26 miles an hour and turned into Pedder Street and into Chater Road to Statue Square, where he was stopped by the sergeant.

All this time the defendant kept up the same speed. Defendant had a previous conviction for driving without due care and caution.

Your Daily Smile!

Desperation
A half-yearly taxpayer wrote to the Inspector of Taxes as follows: "Please advise me if there is any reduction in my particular case. Otherwise my only solution to this highway robbery is either to commit suicide or get married."

Cantians
An old lady looked out of a carriage window and hailed a small boy. "Little boy, are you good?"

"Yes, ma'am." "Go to Sunday School?"

"Yes, ma'am." "Then I think I can trust you. But with this penny, and get me a bun, and remember, the angels see you."

More Practical
Two little lads were discussing how much they loved father and mother.

"I couldn't live without mother," said the elder lad. "If she dies, I shall go and dig her up."

"You are a stupid plan," replied his brother. "When father dies I am going to have him stuffed."

He Knew!

Asked by his schoolmaster, in the course of a Scripture lesson, who said "All men are liars," a little boy stammered out, "Please, sir, I don't know—it wasn't me." The reply so amused the master that that evening he related the story at the dinner table, whereupon one of the company, after laughing uproariously, remarked, "I'll bet the little bighter did say it."

EGGS IN COACH CRASH

Hundreds of eggs were smashed when a small motorcoach taking farmers to market overturned near Newton Abbot, Devon, last month.

They are truly an ill-assorted pair. It seems only yesterday that Japan was taking every advantage of Germany's embarrassment with her Western enemies to seize her harbours and concessions in the East; there is little that can be complementary between two such heavily industrialised nations; they must, of their very nature, be competitors for what markets there are. So how now, foolish rheum? There would seem to be some justification for the picturesque analogy mentioned in a Reuter message yesterday of an iceberg, with the greater part of its bulk carefully hidden from view.

China is principally concerned with the reactions of this strange mating on her external and internal policies. The statement issued in Shanghai by German official circles is unequivocal enough. The apprehension concerning the reaction of the agreement upon China is completely without foundation, as it infringes neither the sovereign rights of China nor any other interests," we are told. Germany will adhere to the policy of friendship with China. She is convinced that the anti-Communist agreement will be "regarded by China with less doubt, as China herself is engaged in a successful war of defence against Communism within her own territory." Apart from the faint aroma of parsnips and butter, there is nothing to quarrel with in that statement. But China also happens to be rather heavily engaged at the moment in quelling a revolt within her own dominions which, rightly give of Nations,

or wrongly, is attributed to the machinations of one of the parties to the agreement; and there would seem to be some point in a quiet enquiry as to whether its reactions may not, in fact, give rise to some apprehension. However, we shall see what we shall see. All these pacts and alignments are slowly but surely leading the world back to the bad old days of the "Balance of Power"—that subversive and dangerous doctrine which has probably been responsible for more trouble than any other single factor in international politics—and further and further away from the one policy which will ever promise any hope of sanity and security—collective responsibility under some such organisation as the League of Nations.

EARLY LINKS WITH CONRAD

ORIGINALS OF FAMOUS CHARACTERS

"ALMAYER" AND "LORD JIM" IN REAL LIFE

My enquiry as to the originals on record that Jim was given this name of Conrad's characters, Captain Lingard and "Lord Jim," has borne fruit, for two correspondents have been kind enough to reply, and their letters, taken together, throw light not only on these Conrad creations but also on his service in Malaysian waters.

There is nothing new under the sun, not even in journalism, and it would seem that Major St. Clair, a former editor of the Singapore Free Press, embarked upon the same line of speculation as that which has occasioned these notes of mine. In a letter dated March 31, 1917, Conrad wrote to Major St. Clair as follows: "Old Lingard was before my time, but I knew slightly both his nephews, Jim and Jos, of whom the latter was then an officer on board the King of Siam's yacht."

St. Clair, however, in his early days in Malaya actually met Captain Lingard, and wrote of him: "Lingard, who was a person of almost mythical renown, a sort of ubiquitous sea hero, perhaps at times a sort of terror to evildoers, all over Eastern waters from Singapore to Torres Straits and from Timor to Mindanao, was a well-set-up man of perhaps 52 when I saw him."

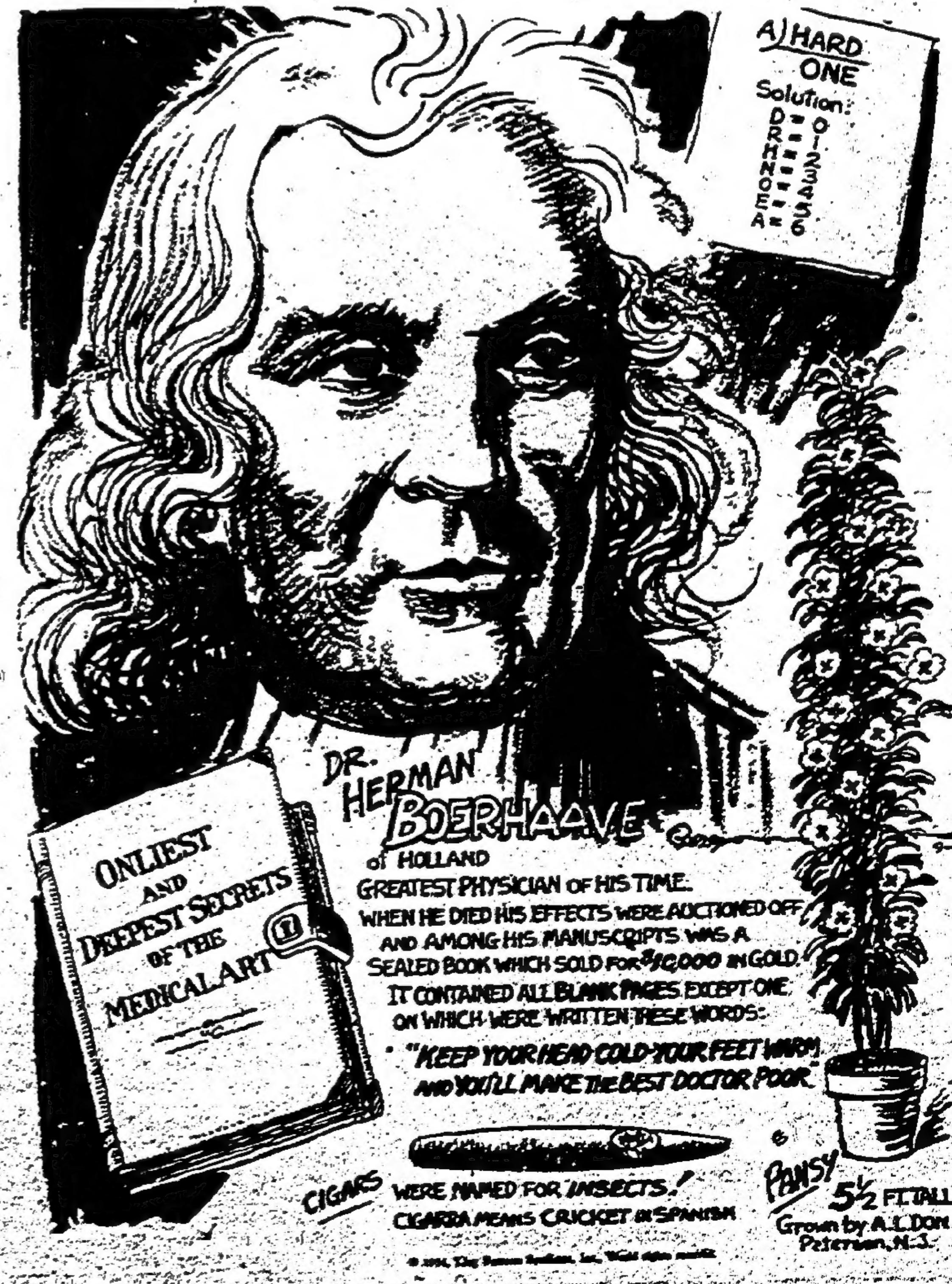
"Sambo"

Jim Lingard first served on board his uncle's ship and then established himself in his uncle's interests as a trader at a port at the mouth of the Boeloengan River, in Dutch East Borneo, 120 miles south of the B.N.R. boundary. This was the place to which Conrad gave the name "Sambo" and it is now called Tandjoeng Selor.

It was when Conrad was serving as mate on the steamer Vidar, running between Singapore and Tandjoeng Selor, that he met Jim Lingard, and it was on the Vidar that Jim Lingard was first dubbed "Lord Jim." Captain Craig, then captain of the Vidar, has put it

More Of Original
Judging from Conrad's reminiscences, there is much more of the real personality and history of the original in "Almayer" than in "Lord Jim." Nevertheless, the (Continued on Page 7)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER

Mr. H. Vanderbilt To Pay Entire Cost
£50,000 YACHT WITH 87FT. WATERLINE

New York.—Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt, it was learned last month, has agreed to meet all expenses of building, outfitting and running the American yacht to defend the America's Cup against Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, off Newport, Rhode Island, next July.

This decision was announced by Mr. W. A. W. Stewart, Commodore of the New York Yacht Club. It follows the failure of the club's members to form a syndicate.

The decision will dispel the gloom of American yachtsmen, who were convinced that none of the boats already in commission is capable of meeting the Royal Yacht Squadron's challenge with any hope of success. A contract has already been signed with the Bath Iron Works to build Mr. Vanderbilt's vessel at Bath, Maine, which means that Bristol, Rhode Island, will not build the Cup defender for the first time since 1893.

One Detail Disclosed
The only detail about the new yacht's design which Mr. Vanderbilt is willing to disclose is that it will have an 87ft. waterline—the limit for the J. class and the same as that of Endeavour II.

Final tests will shortly be made with a 17ft. model in the large naval tank available in Washington.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who sailed Enterprise and Rainbow to victory in 1899 and 1904, will be the first American to shoulder the entire burden of defending the America's Cup since Gen. Charles Paine, who built the Volunteer in 1887. How much it will cost him is extremely difficult to say, but one "conservative" estimate is £50,000.

It is hoped that the yacht will be launched early in April. Mr. Stewart stated recently that the negotiations with the Royal Yacht Squadron had been almost completed.

SCENE ON EXCHANGE

Brokers Faint In Share Scramble

WILD DEALINGS IN MORRIS MOTORS

Members of the Stock Exchange can recall nothing comparable to the wild scramble for Morris Motors. Ordinary shares when dealings opened last month. The business of the House was disorganized, and three men fainted in the packed crowds round the jobbers' stands.

Within a few minutes the price of the shares had soared from the opening level of 39s to 45s. Wide fluctuations occurred during the day and the closing level was 42s. The shares formed part of the 10,000,000 held by Lord Nuffield founder and chairman of Morris Motors, who decided recently to place part of his holding on the market. At the day's price the company's capital is valued at about £25,000,000 of which Lord Nuffield's holding represents over £16,000,000.

Queues Of Buyers

The atmosphere of excitement could be felt long before the Stock Exchange opened. By 9.45 a crowd of over 1,500 was besieging the various entrances. At one door clerks tried unsuccessfully to force an early entry in the hope of getting front positions near the jobbers' stands.

When dealing began at 10 o'clock there was a rush for the four stands where Morris shares were being offered. Confusion reigned until officials succeeded in persuading would-be buyers to form queues.

Deals in the oil and industrial markets had to be suspended because brokers could not get near their pitches owing to the Morris queues.

Demand Exceeds Supply
Demand far exceeded the supply. One broker said: "I had three clerks in the queue. They obtained 100 shares each, but I had orders for thousands."

Confusion was reflected in the dealing. While men in one queue were getting shares at 39s, in another queue a few yards away the shares were being bought and sold at anything from 42s to 45s.



Bruce Cabot, Heather Angel and Binnie Barnes are seen here in a scene in "The Last of the Mohicans", which will be shown at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

P. C. BROKE THE LAW

Police Methods In Club Case Criticised

"FALLING FOR HIM"

Brighton. When application was made at Hove police court last month to strike off the Third Avenue Bridge and Social Club, on the grounds that drink had been sold to non-members, Mr. F. H. Carpenter, opposing the application, made a protest against the police methods used in the case.

The application had been adjourned from a previous hearing when Mrs. Helen Gertrude Langford, of the Langford Hotel, Third Avenue, Hove, was fined £30 and £10 costs for selling drinks at the hotel without a justices' licence.

Mr. Carpenter said he had seldom heard a prosecution persisted in with such force.

"Inducing Offences"

He again deplored that police officers should go to these places to induce offences.

"If they are going to a place to see if offences are committed, well and good—that is right; they should go and look for them, and report them if there are offences.

"But they should produce evidence of the persons who they say are committing offences. They should not themselves break the law."

"That is my point. I do feel very strongly that a young police officer of good appearance should walk into a place and deliberately break the law knowing he is breaking it, and drink at these premises knowing that he is not a member, and induce people to drink.

"That is wrong. It does not in any way prevent offences, but induces them."

"Daughters Behind Bar"

Mrs. Langford was not present in the club except for one hour on one occasion, and her two daughters were serving behind the bar.

She described P.C. O'Halloran, who had given evidence, as "a young and handsome police officer," and commented, "young people do fall for some people at times, and commit offences of this description."

The club was struck off and the premises disqualified for 12 months.

On summonses alleging that she was the keeper of a common gaming house Mrs. Langford was fined £15 and ordered to pay 16s. costs. Machines found on the premises were ordered to be destroyed.

THE FATHER

Wanted To Buy Books For His Children

George Anderson is a postman, 50 years of age. He is married, with three children. His total income, including a war pension, is £20s. 8d. per week.

He lives in Loveridge-road, Kilburn.

Last month at Marylebone Police Court he pleaded guilty to stealing a test letter.

He said that he was "horribly in debt." He had been buying books for the education of his children. He had to borrow £4 from a moneylender.

He committed the theft in desperation.

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DOCTORS' HANDWRITING

Cruel Things Said Are Sometimes True

"People do say cruel things sometimes about the way doctors write, and really there is good reason when one looks at this document," said Mr. W. Bentley Purchase, the St. Pancras coroner, at an inquest last month.

He was examining a doctor's certificate, which it was stated, was produced when Mrs. Mary Ann Barber, aged 73, of Hornsey-place, Stoke Newington, was admitted to Hackney Hospital after a fall. The verdict was "accidental death."



Robert Donat and Eugene Pallette are in "The Ghost Goes West," which is now being shown at the Majestic Theatre.

A BABY WITH "SHELL-SHOCK"

Serious Allegations Heard

ALLEGED NEGLECT AT NURSERY

There was a surprise turn at Bristol police court last month when Bristol Corporation continued their application for an order for the removal of 21 children from a Bristol nursery, alleging ignorance, neglect and lack of financial resources on the part of the proprietress, Mrs. Ruth Holmes.

Mr. Metcalfe (for Mrs. Holmes) said he was prepared for the order to be granted.

Mrs. Holmes strenuously denied that she had been cruel to the children but because of her financial position, she felt she could not continue to carry on the home.

"The case must go on," said Mr. H. F. Cotterell, presiding magistrate.

"But I am not going on," Mr. Metcalfe replied. "If you and the prosecution are prepared to take the risk of something terrible happening to this woman, well and good."

"If the magistrates say the case must go on, I say it's very unfair."

Nurse's Evidence

Miss Emmeline Thomas, giving evidence, said she was employed as a nurse at the home last year.

She had seen the matron put small babies in a dark cupboard and give them cold water baths as a punishment for misbehaving themselves.

The parents of three of the babies that had been at the nursing home,

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

FILM ACTRESS'S CLAIM

Hearing Lasts Seven Days

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Porter in the King's Bench Division last month on the seventh day of the hearing in the action in which Miss Peggy Crawford, a Hendon film actress, claimed damages from Criterion Film Productions Ltd., of Brook-street, W., and Mr. Gunther Krampf.

Miss Crawford, who is 26, appeared in a ballroom scene in the film "The Amateur Gentleman." She alleged that her eyes were injured when he alighted from lorry No. 3192 while it was in motion at Stanley yesterday.

Tung Kan, aged 20, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by car No. 1567 in Des Vouex Road West yesterday.

A lecture on Lourdes, by Dr. J. Sherry, formerly of the Medical Bureau of Lourdes, will be given at the Club Lusitano on Wednesday next at 5.30 p.m. under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society of Hong Kong.

The prize-giving ceremony of the Peak School will take place at the Peak Club on Wednesday, December 16, at 5.15 p.m. when Mrs. R. M. Henderson will distribute the prizes.

The caption for a photograph in yesterday's supplement should have read: Miss R. Jordan, of No. 19 Lock Road, Kowloon, left for Hong Kong last week.

Mr. N. C. Macgregor is a passenger on the Naldera en route to Singapore to meet Mr. M. C. Macgregor, the Governing Director of Messrs. Caldbeck Macgregor & Co. Ltd. They expect to arrive in Hong Kong before Christmas.

The carriage of 12 persons plus himself in a private motor car was the cause of the appearance of Yam Li-shun, public car driver, of the Silver Dragon Garage, Village Road, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Defendant was summoned with having on November 2 at 3.50 p.m. in Queen's Road Central, driven private car No. 2688 for the purpose of hire. He pleaded not guilty. Traffic Sergeant M. Clarke appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios was for the defence and after evidence was taken His Worship fined the defendant \$10.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.03 inch. The total since January 1 has been 63.39 inches, against an average of 83.92 inches.

Several men from the China Fleet having visited the St. John Clinics in the New Territories have organised a Charity Dance to be held at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters to-night at 8.30 p.m. in aid of the sick poor in the New Territories. The Band of H.M.S. Hermes will be in attendance, and prizes will be given for "spot" dances. Admission will be Gents. \$1.00 and Ladies 50 cents. Light refreshments are included.

At 2 a.m. the following morning smash-and-grab raiders stole them.

said when their children returned home they were in subdued and cowed condition.

One woman described her baby's condition as something similar to shell shock, whereas before she was a very happy child.

Dr. E. P. Lucas, of Bristol, said he had constantly attended at the nursing home during the past year.

"From what I saw," he said, "it appeared to be carried on in a satisfactory manner. The children appeared to be well nourished, well cared for and properly clothed."

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SNATCH THIEF SENTENCED

Leung Chuen, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of \$28 from the person of Li Fat-po, near the Sincere Co. yesterday. Defendant claimed Hong Kong birth and admitted seven previous convictions. Detective-Sergeant Bentley presented

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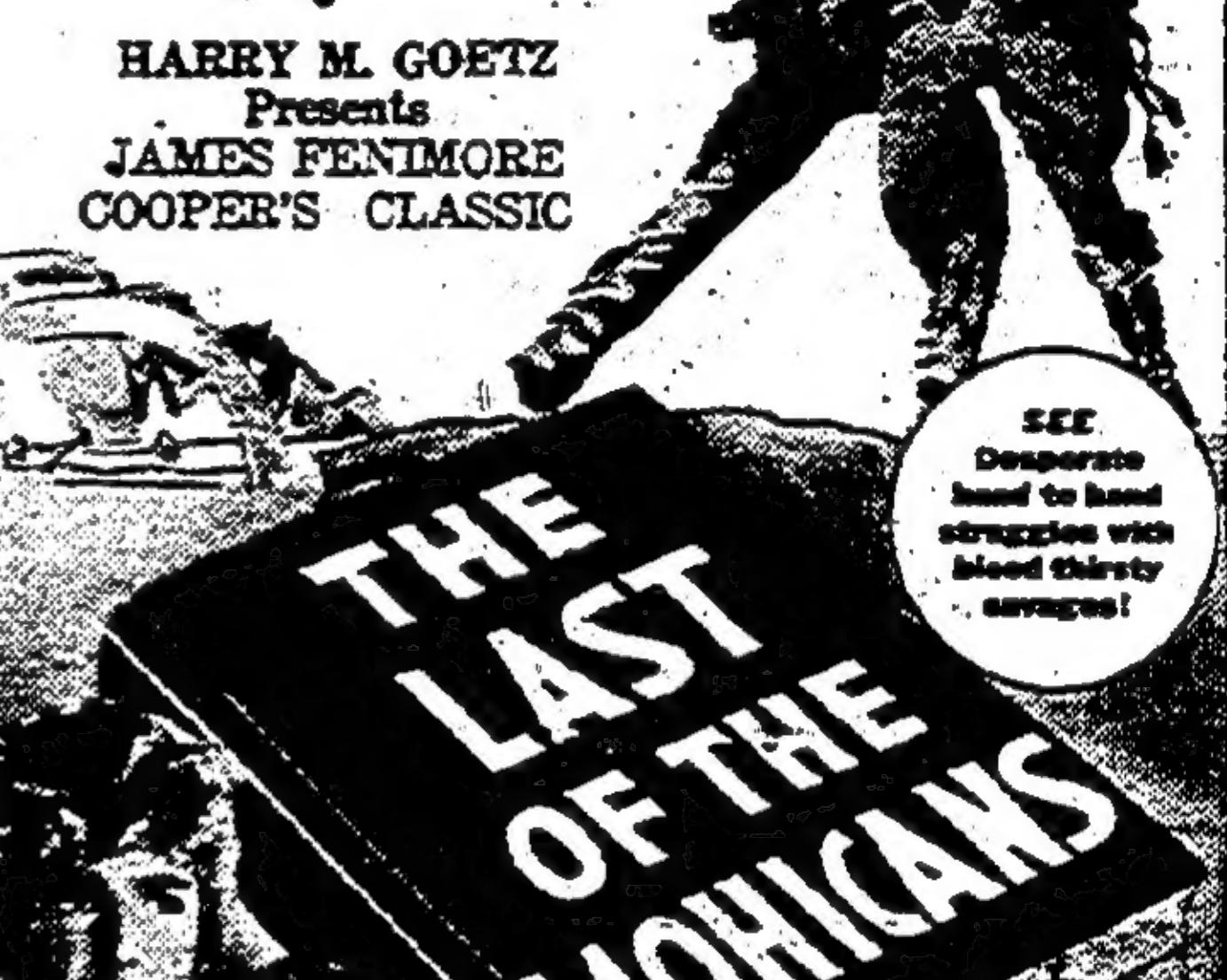
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Lady Caldecott At
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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (345 kc's), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Russian Music.
Sleep my Baby, Moscow.
Ballet from "Komic Gorubnick" On the Volga River, The Volga Boatman.
Cancana (Waxenoff).
Russian Polovtsou (Michailowsky).
7.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "Safety First," by Major C. M. Manners, G.R.E.
7.20 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.25 p.m.—From the Studio.
The Continental Trio.
1. A pretty girl is like a melody.
2. Only my song.
3. Piano Solo.
4. These foolish things.
5. Rhythm in my Nursery Rhymes.
6. Love made the song.
7. Piano Solo.
8. When I'm with you.
9 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.
Song—I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn).
Malcolm MacLachern (Rass).
Song—Gentle Zephyrus (Jensen).
Eddie Ackland (Contralto).
Pianoforte Solo—"Die Flieidermanns"—Du and Du (J. Strauss).
Ernst von Dohnanyi.
Song—The Island Hermits (arr. Kennedy-Fraser).
Joseph Halop, (Tenor).
Song—An Island Shelling Song (arr. Kennedy Fraser).
Joseph Halop (Tenor).
Violin Solo—Londonerry Air (arr. Kreisler).
Fritz Kreisler.
Song—Good-Bye (Tooti).
Eva Turner (Soprano).
2.30 p.m.—London—The R.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
3 p.m.—London—News and Announcement.
9.20 p.m.—"Marching with Sousa" played by the Band of H.M. Guards.
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
The first of a series of talks on "The Early Days of Cricket" by R. Abbott.
9.45 p.m.—The London Piano Accordion Band.
Campus Moon.
The Cubileiro.
Six Hit Medley No. 1.
At the Close of a long, long day.
Diddle-Dum-Dee.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
"The Dweller in the Darkness" by Reginald Berkeley. Production by John Pudney. (Electrical Recording).
10.16 p.m.—Variety.
Song—It's a Like Reaching for the Moon.

Vocal—Solitude Francis Langford.

The Mills Brothers Band—Six Hits of the Day.

Primo Scala's Accordeon Band Yodelling Song—The Yodelling Mouth Organ Player George Van Dusen.

Vocal Duet—The Legionaries Warner and Darnell.

Song—Rose Marie Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Organ Solo—Serenade Quentin M. MacLean.

Vocal—Knock Knock, Who's There? The Rocky Mountaineers.

Humorous—He hadn't up till yesterday Sophie Tucker.

Dulcimer Solo—Leobner March Old Styrian Hackbrett.

Vocal—Wandering Shoe The Hillbillies.

Double Piano—Fox-Trot Medley Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

THE KUMAON RIFLES

Relief For The Punjabs

Under the command of Lieutenant Col. W. G. Hall, M.C., the 1st Kumaon Rifles arrived in Hong Kong yesterday afternoon aboard the B. L. steamer Santia, to replace the 1/8 Punjab Regiment. The Kumaon Rifles are a "class battalion," consisting of Kumaoni Rajput, and were formed at Ranikhet as the 43rd Garhwal Rifles by Lieutenant-Col. E. M. Lang in October, 1917. Later they adopted their present name.

The 1/8 Punjab Regiment will leave Hong Kong next month.

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Randolph Scott and Henry Wilcoxon are in "The Last of the Mohicans," which will be shown at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

our girls. At Christmas there was the customary distribution of Christmas hampers to 23 poor families, and of clothes made by the pupils to 150 poor. In October last month \$100 was collected in school, as a contribution to the bazaar of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, for the relief of the poor of the Colony. Every week sweets bought by the school children are taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital by two visiting Sisters.

Other Activities.—In March and in May there were two different inter-class competitions, both tending to the formation of our children's character by the practice of self-restraint. Classes 4 and 3 respectively gained the two shields offered on these occasions.

Attendance.—The school year opened with 532 pupils, but soon the number came down to 500 and remained about that the whole year round. At present we have 570 pupils.

School Inspection.—The school was inspected by Mr. A. O. Brown, Inspector of English Schools, on November 26th and 27th last year.

I will quote directly: "The school is very pleasantly located. The spacious grounds with their gardens, lawn and big banyans make outdoor work delightful. The school continues to be very efficient. Its steady progress must be very gratifying to its very conscientious staff. Every year I have visited it I have found great care has been taken to eradicate faults previously pointed out. The Kindergarten still paves the way for good work in the higher classes. It rather specialised in singing with bells and other musical instruments. Considerable attention is given to self-expression in drawing. Much interest is taken in Geography; some pupils told me it was their favourite subject. English Composition is excellent. The Needwork is dainty and useful."

School Leaving Certificate.—Thirty-three pupils entered for this examination and all were promoted four with honours, obtaining a total of 13 Distinctions.

General.—That St. Mary's is a school, there is no doubt about it, if one must judge by the seriousness of the class work its association and intensity: yet we hope that more than a school, St. Mary's has become a family. A cordial fraternal friendship is uniting all the girls among themselves; differences of nationality, religion and social standing do not matter here at all. And the same cordial familiarity brings teachers and girls together, fusing all hearts, giving to every day life a simple, yet charming attraction that spell confidence and happiness. The school motto is really lived: Cor unum et via una, One heart and one way.

Acknowledgment.—I must tender my most grateful thanks to His Excellency Mons. Bishop Valotta for his interest in this school, which at last has become what he wanted it to be long ago.

To Mr. Gonella, the architect of Rossi and De Angelis for their untiring spiritual assistance.

To our Rev. Mother Provincial, Mother Teresa Martini, who took upon herself the most practical part of the work of extension of the school, namely the meeting of expenses.

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To Dr. H. Talbot, the School's Medical Officer, for all his care both of Staff and Pupils.

To all our dear Assistant Masters and Misses.

Ruby Wahab 3rd Prize
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Otilia Remedios 5th Prize

Class 11
Sylvia Remedios 1st Prize
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Theresa Rosario 4th Prize
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Marion Chang—Practical Preparatory, Pass;
Suzanne Khor 3rd Prize
Sandy Alves 4th Prize
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Alice Marques 1st Prize
Eula Cheung—Practical First Steps, Honour;
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"For instance, if you tell your boy to make a cake, he will probably say he would need 12 eggs, a pound of flour, half a pound of sugar, etc., whilst if you knew how to make that cake yourself, you would say that it would only require 4 eggs, half a pound of flour, quarter pound of sugar, etc. If he says 'No can do' then you would be able to go out in the kitchen yourself and show him how he can do it. In this way your servants will realise that it does not pay them to squeeze too much, and that the mistress knows exactly what quantity of ingredients are required for their cakes or any other meals that they want cooked, so I hope ladies, that by attending these Classes, you will learn something really useful which will aid in the economy of the running of your homes. I trust that you will keep your interest up and continue to come regularly and take the full course."

ROMAN SOLDIER'S GRAVE

The grave of a giant Roman soldier, believed to have been a negro, was found during excavations on a Roman road at Brough, East Yorkshire.

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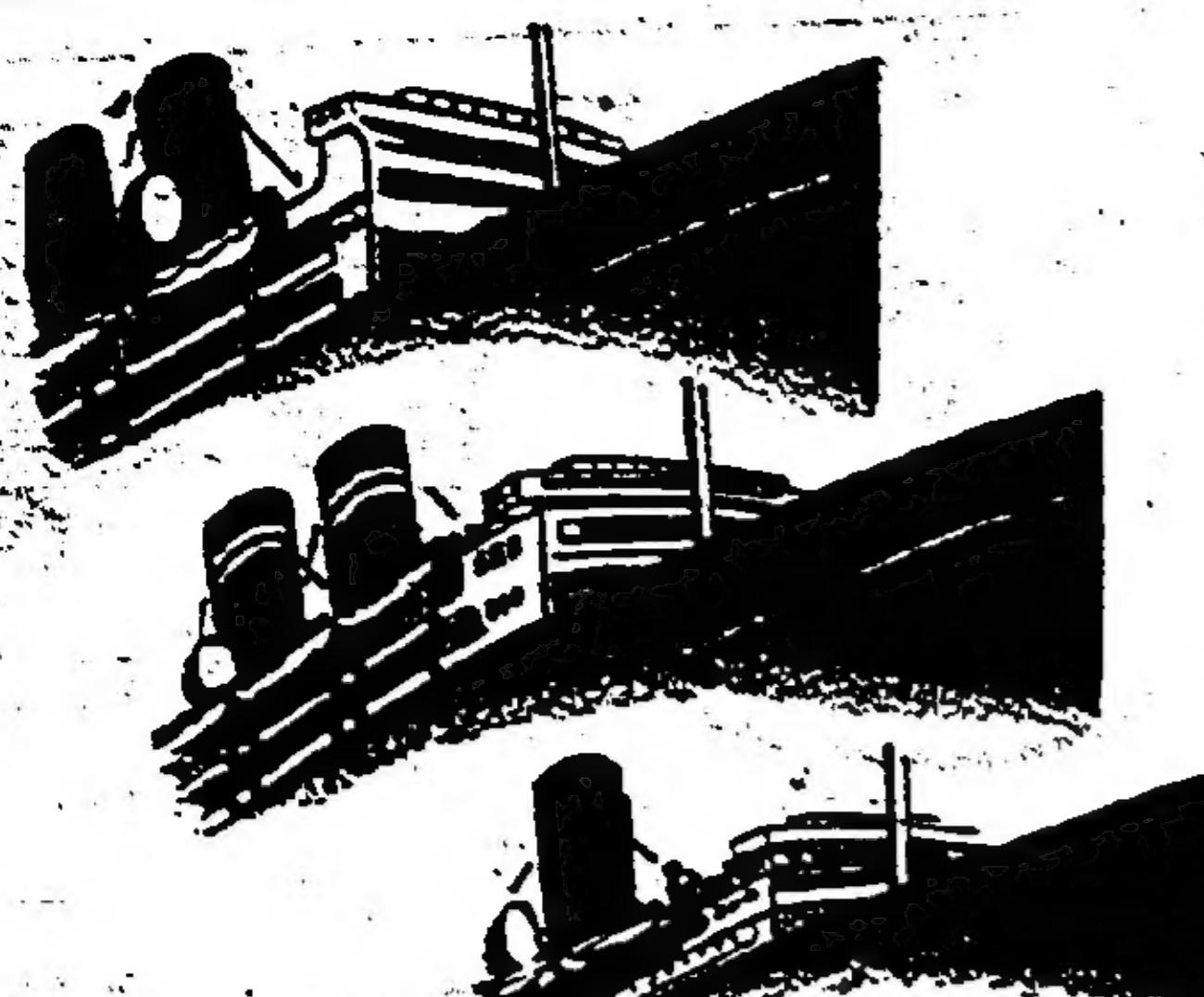
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How a hot temper and a trifling dispute resulted in a murder, was told in a committal hearing at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when Man, Kwai, aged 30, butcher, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones with knifing and killing another butcher, Chan Wai, aged 22, at Shamshui Po Market on November 5.

Working at the same stall though in different shops, the two men became involved in a quarrel over a meat-bone saw belonging to Man's shop, which Chan's young brother wanted to use. Man refused to allow the brother to use the saw, and they began to exchange verbal abuse. Chan came up, told his brother to go away, and tried to pacify Man, who, it is alleged, seized a small butcher's knife and stabbed him in the left

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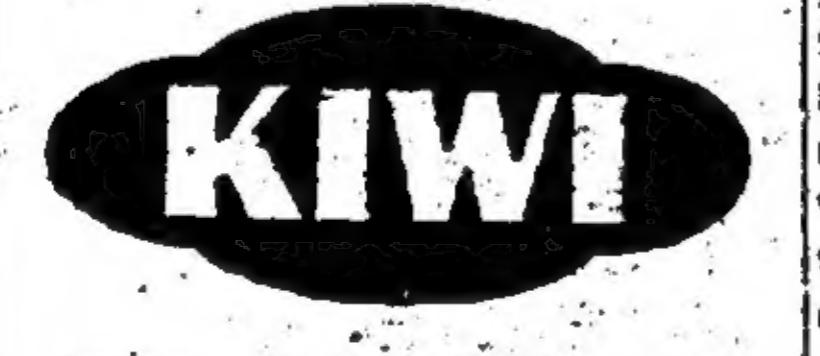
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Admission is fifty cents per person, and tea will be provided.

Friends of the Corps wishing to attend and who may not have received an invitation are requested to communicate as early as possible with the Secretary, or Lt.-Col. Johnson at the R.A.O.C. Depot, in order that reservations may be made for tea.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The French destroyer Volta, which is expected to set a new world's record for this type of ship, was launched at Nantes yesterday afternoon. The new ship has been patterned after the Terrible, which at present holds the world's record with an average speed of 45.75 knots, except that whereas the engines of the Terrible are capable of generating 74,000 h.p., those of the Volta will have a capacity of 90,000 h.p. The Volta has a displacement of 2,884 tons and is 137.5 metres long. Its equipment includes eight 13.8 millimetre and four 3.7 millimetre anti-aircraft guns and three triple torpedo-tubes.

France now possesses 31 destroyers and the 32nd will be launched soon. The 26,000-ton armoured cruiser Strasbourg will leave the stocks at St. Nazaire on December 12, while the sister-ship Dunkerque is at present making trial runs off the coast of Brest. According to reports, the new ship has exceeded all expectations, having attained a speed of 31 knots without her engines running at full speed.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITISH LINE STATED

Non-Intervention Policy

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day. The non-intervention policy of the British, French, German and Italian Governments is to be continued, declared the Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, Lord Plymouth, yesterday in the House of Commons, and the Governments of the four Powers had given an assurance of this fact within the last few days.

At the same time Lord Plymouth emphasised the fact that although the British Government does not recognise General Franco as the head of the Spanish Government, official communications with him have been going on regarding British interests in the ports of Spain controlled by him. British ships on the high seas will be guarded against molestation by ships of either party.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DUTCH FOREIGN POLICY

Points Outlined By Minister

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day. In a memorandum dealing with Holland's foreign policy submitted to the Second Chamber by the Foreign Minister, Mr. de Graeff, the latter stated that the Dutch Government had no occasion to make any change in their attitude of non-recognition of the Soviet Union. Further he declared that the Dutch Government recognised unreservedly that good relations with Germany were a valuable asset.

Summing up the Dutch Government's attitude towards the League of Nations the Minister said that despite all complaints about this institution, its imperfections and weaknesses, and notwithstanding the dangers arising from a wrong League of Nations policy, the dissolution of the League would be a misfortune for humanity.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Two Special Bills Introduced

CARRIAGE OF MUNITIONS TO SPAIN

London, Today. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Bunciman, introduced in the House of Commons yesterday the Merchant Shipping—Carriage of Munitions to Spain—Bill, the object of which is to prohibit transhipment in or discharge from British ships to Spanish territory of weapons and munitions of war. The Bill was formally read the first time. In view of its urgency it was announced by the Prime Minister that the House would be asked to pass it through all its stages on Tuesday next.

The Commons then proceeded to further consideration of the Bill prohibiting the wearing of uniforms in connection with political objects and the maintenance by private persons of associations of a military character and making provision for the preservation of order on the occasion of processions and meetings in public places.

The President of the Board of Trade announced an enquiry by a Departmental Committee into the "operation commonly known as sharepushing and sharehawking" and similar activities. The committee which would report as to whatever legislative or other action might be desirable would have as Chairman Sir Archibald Bodkin, formerly Director of Public Prosecutions.

TRADE WITH ARGENTINA
At Commons question-time yesterday the President of the Board of Trade announced that the trade negotiations with Argentina have now been concluded and the provision of the new agreement has been settled. Mr. Runciman said that the agreement which was being prepared for signature would take effect provisionally pending the exchange of ratifications as from November 20. The text of the agreement would be published as a White Paper as soon as possible after signature.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH PRESS BILL

Drastic Conditions To Be Imposed

NEW LAW DRAFTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The new French Press Bill, which was drafted as a result of the press campaign conducted against the late Minister of Interior, M. Salengro, was submitted to the Chamber yesterday and will come up for debate next Tuesday.

According to the Bill every newspaper publishing enterprise must be a limited company and the names of the shareholders must be announced. An annual list of the managing board and the main shareholders must be published and a financial statement, with vouchers, must be submitted to the Ministry of Finance for examination, the income from foreign sources being entered in a separate account.

In case of slander or libel in future the director of the company, the representative of the managing board or the editor will be liable, although, if the author of the libellous article be known, he shall be held personally accountable, while the members of the company and the editorial force will also be regarded as accessories to the act. The law also prohibits the circulation of certain French newspapers in foreign countries.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

An anti-cyclone of moderate intensity has developed over China. The depression has moved into the sea of Japan, and has reached considerable intensity. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North and north-east winds: fresh; fair.

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